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City Celebrates Irish History in the Month of March

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(February 25, 2004 TROY)- Mayor Harry Tutunjian announced Wednesday that the City of Troy will help celebrate Irish History during March by welcoming a traveling exhibit from the Irish American Heritage Museum.

The exhibit, entitled "Irish and Labor," contains 30 panels of images and narratives, artifacts, and outlines of contributions of the Irish and Irish-Americans to the labor movements in the United States.

The exhibit is free and open to the public, and will be on display throughout the month of March inside the lobby of Troy City Hall. The kickoff to the event is March 3, at 5 p.m. inside of City Hall, where Tutunjian will join with the Capital District Celtic Cultural Association (CDCCA), local dignitaries and the Three Irish Sopranos, who will perform at the Troy Music Hall later that evening.

A reception will follow the official opening of the display.

"We have a very significant Irish population in Troy, to go along with a very special Irish past," Tutunjian said. "It makes perfect sense that the City of Troy plays host to this wonderful exhibit during the month of March. It is important that the City be open to all types of historical and cultural events. This is one way we can begin to do that."